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In re Application of : **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
Ik Pyo HONG : **UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
Serial No. 09/469,308 : Group Art Unit: 2633  
Confirm. No: 4822 : Examiner: Sherif R. FAHMY  
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For: METHOD FOR GAIN CONTROL OF FIBEROPTIC REPEATING SYSTEM

**REPLY AND/OR AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.